## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In Re Divisional Application of<br>Prior Application Of: | Henry M. Hund, Jr. et al.                   | ) |
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| For:   | Mechanism For Dumping A<br>Refuse Container | ) |
| Serial No.:  | 09/975,759                                  | ) |
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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

July 1, 2003

Commissioner For Patents Post Office Box 1450 Arlington, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In furtherance of the prosecution of claims directed to the subject matter disclosed in the aboveidentified co-pending application, Serial No. 09/975,759, please enter the following preliminary amendment.